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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 is the patent application of:

Inventors: Francis V. Chisari and Andreas Cerny

Title: Hepatitis C Virus-Derived Peptides Capable of Inducing Cytotoxic
T Lymphocyte Responses

1. This new application is for a Continuation.
2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 120)
 - The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application Serial No. 08/214,650, filed March 17, 1994.
3. Papers and other documents enclosed herewith are true copies of the prior U.S. application as required under 37 CFR 1.60, and recited below:
 - 59 page(s) of specification (minus claims and abstract)
 - 16 page(s) of Sequence Listing
 - 4 page(s) of claims
 - 1 page(s) of abstract
 - 4 sheet(s) of informal drawings
 - 1 computer-readable diskette of Sequence Listing
 - 4 page(s) of declaration and power of attorney (filed May 19, 1994)
4. Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 9 and 20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a continuation of copending application 08/214,650, filed on March 17, 1994."

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6. The inventorship for the prior application and for all claims in this application are the same with respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120.
7. The prior application is assigned of record to The Scripps Research Institute.
8. Additional papers enclosed:
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☒ Statement under C.F.R. Section 1.821(f)
9. Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0480 for the basic filing fee (\$770.00) plus one extra independent claim (\$80.00) for a total of \$850.00.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 04-0480.
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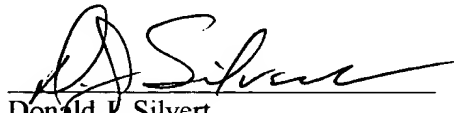
The power of attorney in the prior application is to Donald J. Silvert, Registration No. 37,552. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821(f)

The content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto and the content of the computer readable copy thereof are equivalent.

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